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My opinion on the above referenced settlement is that there should have never been a suit or judgement against Microsoft in the first place, therefore all charges and penalties should be dropped. Microsoft should be allowed to do business as they choose (just as anyone in a free country should) so long as they do not physically initiate force or threaten physical harm. They got their economic power through free trade and the fact that, besides myself, many, many persons freely chose their software over other available products. This suit is a travesty to freedom.

Sincerely,  
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